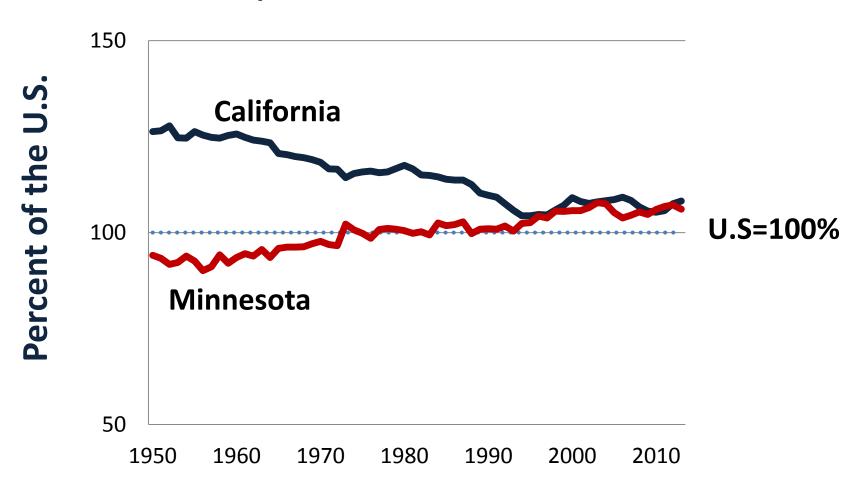


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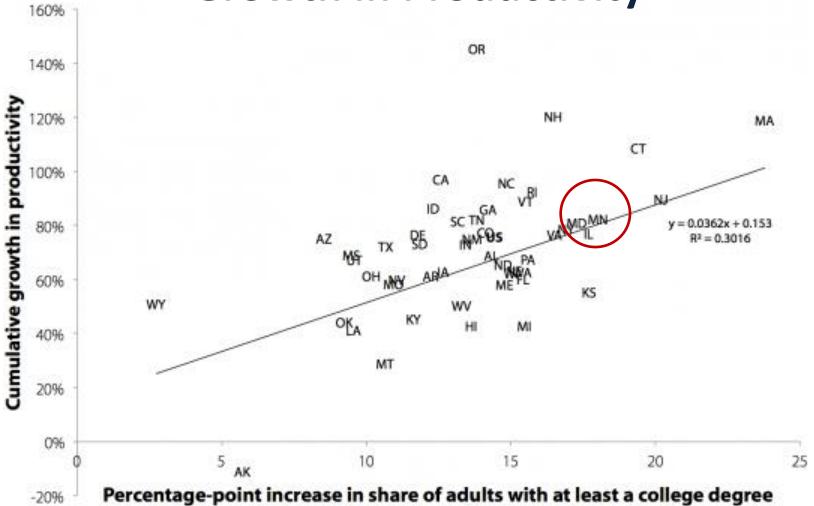
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A Tale of Two Economies

Per Capita Personal Income, 1950-2013



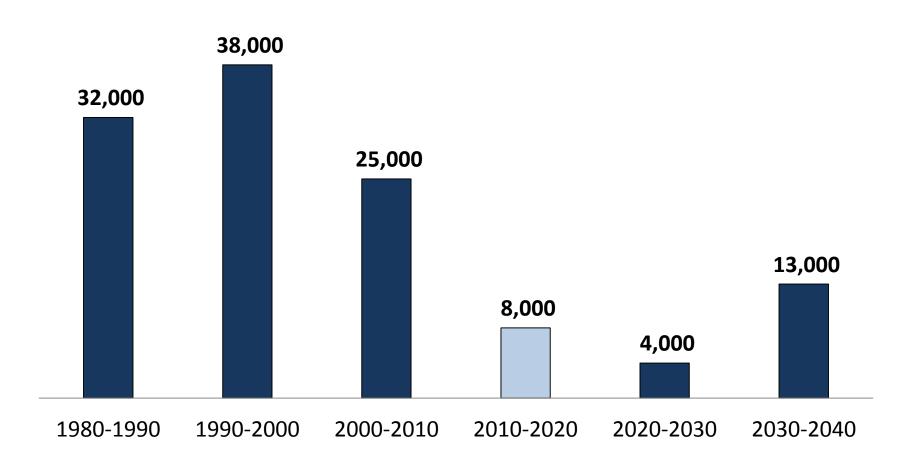
States' Rising Educational Attainment & Growth in Productivity



Source: EPI analysis of unpublished total economy productivity data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Labor Productivity and Costs program, state employment data from BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics, and college attainment data from the Current Population Survey basic monthly microdata

Projected Growth in Labor Force

Annual Average, Ages 16+



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Minnesota State Demographic Center Projections

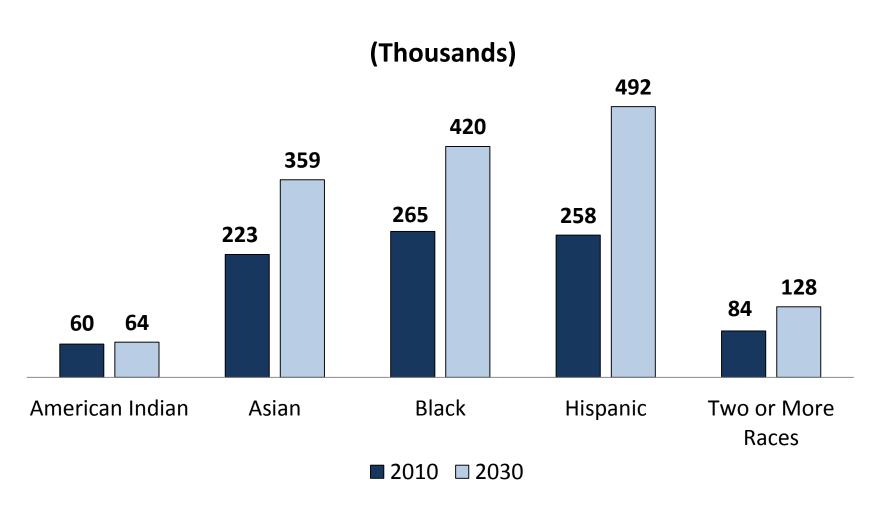
Labor force participation

Productivity
Growth

Working-age population growth

Real GDP Growth

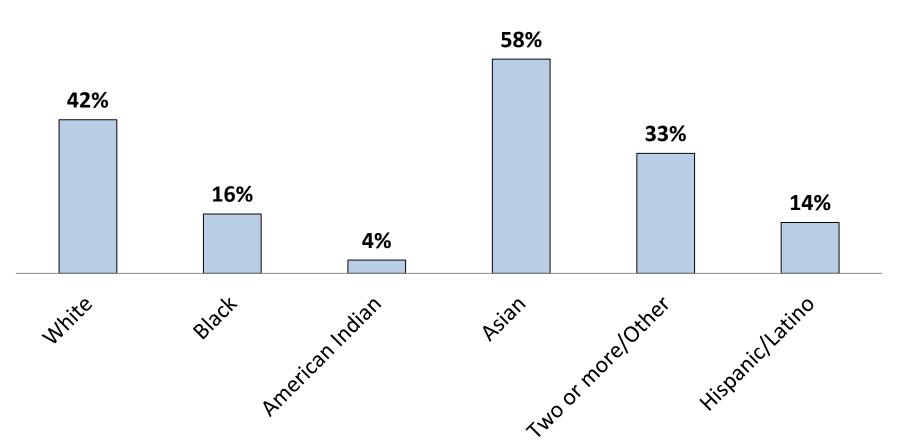
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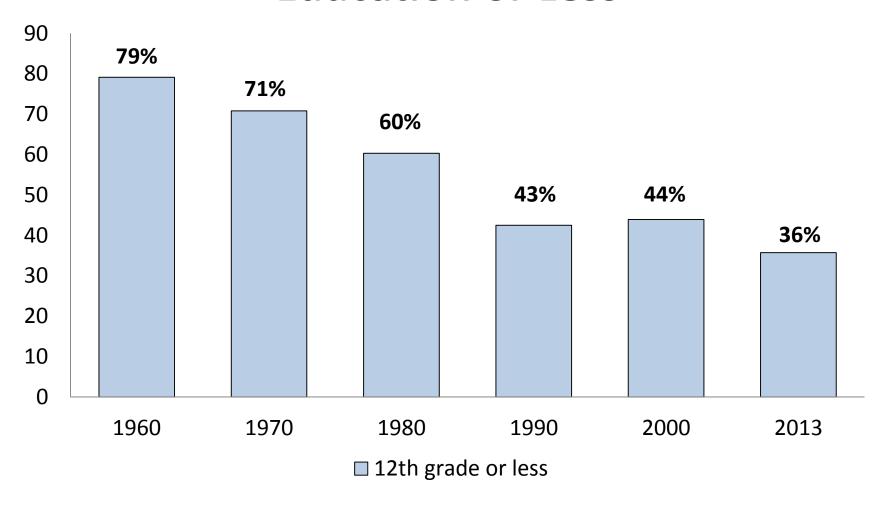
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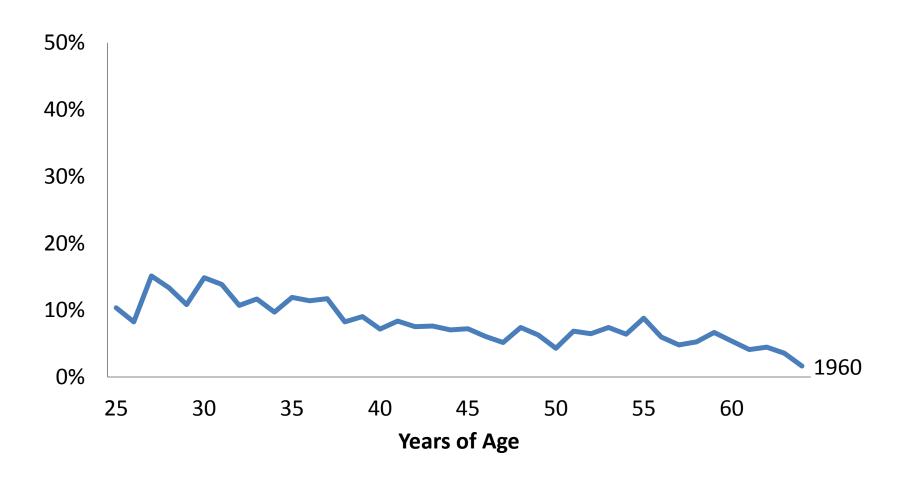
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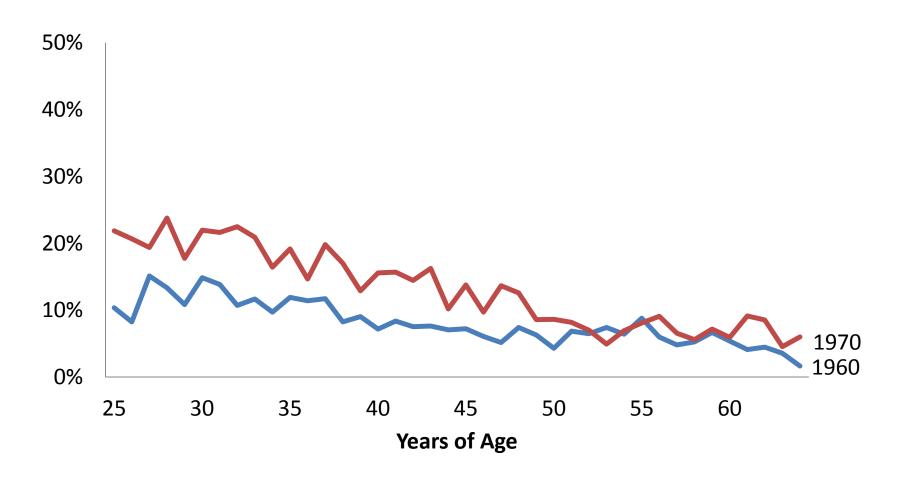
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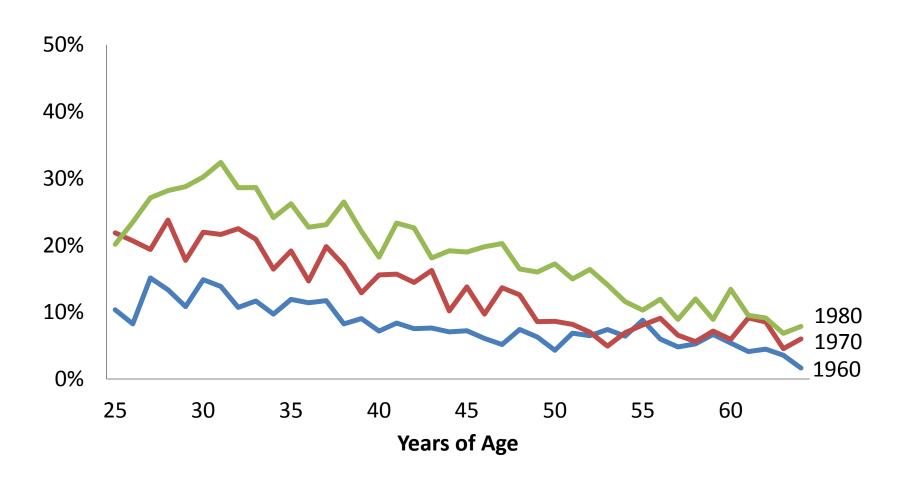


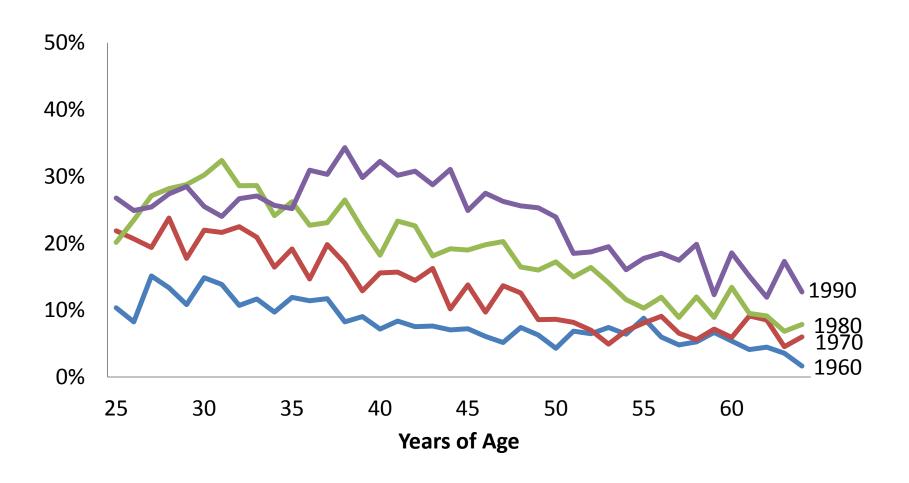
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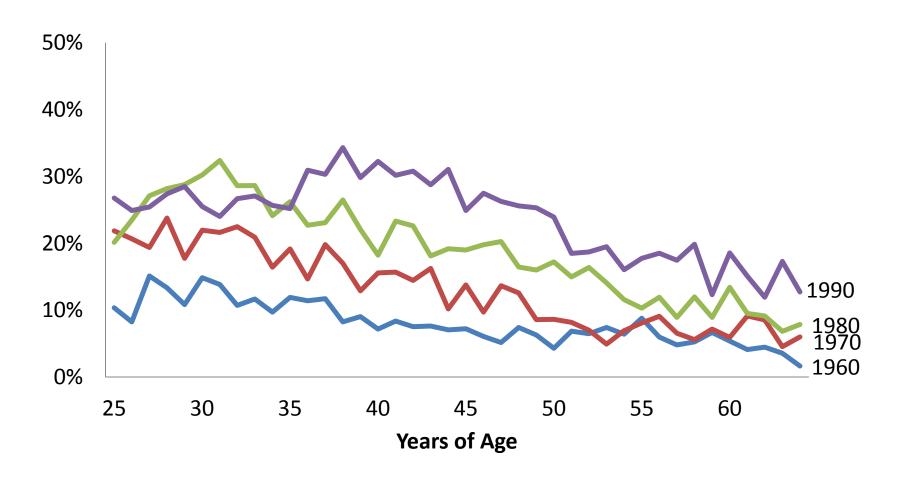


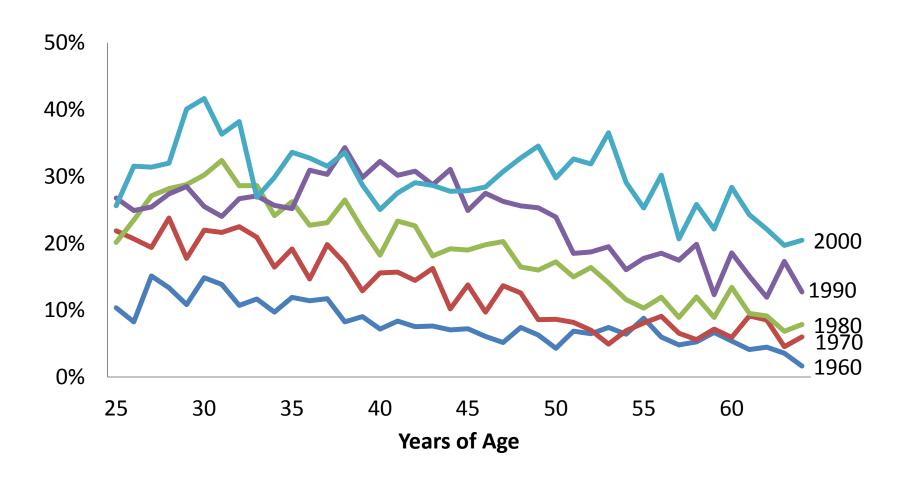


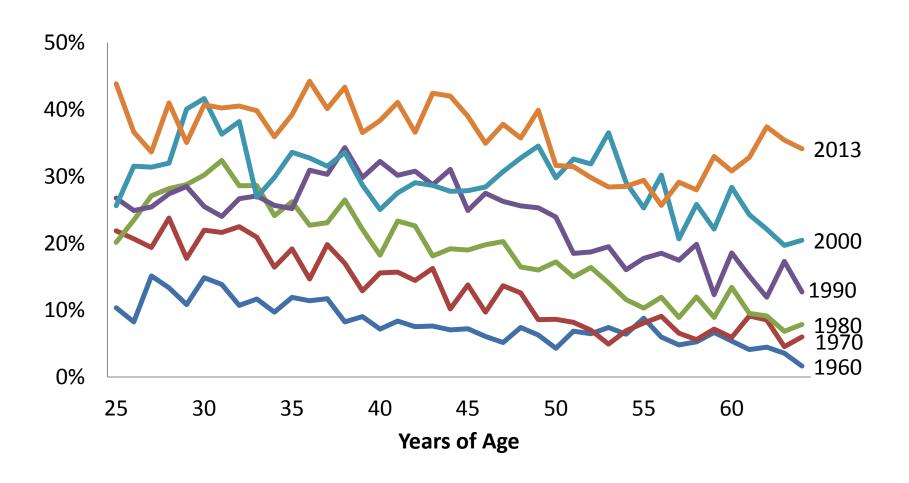














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